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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND MATERIAL- WATER SUPPLY

1. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SANITARY WORKS (INOS), A GOVERNMENT ENTITY, HAS EMBARKED ON A REORGANIZATION OF ITS STRUCTURE AND ON A COMPLETE CHANGE OF ITS AUDITING, COLLECTION, AND PLANNING DIVISIONS. FOR THIS PURPOSE, IT HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO SUPPLY IT WITH MATERIAL TO BE USED INCOMPARATIVE STUDIES.

2. SPECIFICALLY, INOS WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING READILY AVAILABLE MATERIAL ON THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS OF A NUMBER OF MUNICIPALITIES, SUCH AS BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, DETROIT, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST: TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION; OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; FINANCING AND SOURCE OF FINANCING; NUMBER AND TYPES OF WATER SOURCES; ESTIMATED CAPACITY OF SOURCES AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FOR EACH TYPE OF SOURCE (SUCH AS 25 PERCENT OF TOTAL SUPPLY FROM ONE RIVER); TYPE OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; MAINS CAPACITIES; ENLARGEMENT PROJECTS AND ESTIMATED COSTS; FREQUENCY OF LARGE WORKS WHICH HAD TO BE EXECUTED; PRESENT POPULATION AND POPULATION SERVED; POPULATION INCREASE ON ANNUAL BASIS.

3. ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE, ESTIMATES ON THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE APPRECIATED: INVESTMENT IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM;
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OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS BY MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES;

CHEMICALS AND ENERGY; TYPE OF RATES IF BROKEN DOWN BY DOMESTIC, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL; SYSTEM OF METER READING; TYPES OF METERS; CONTROL ORGANIZATION.

4. INOS REALIZES THAT IT IS ASKING FOR MUCH. EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED THAT IT CONSIDER SENDING A COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. TO VISIT VARIOUS MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS AND INOS IS WILLING TO DO THIS BUT IS CONSTRAINED BY VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL AMONG ITS ENGINEERING AND PLANNING STAFF. THEREFORE, IT WOULD PREFER AT THIS TIME TO SEE IF THE MATERIAL AS REQUESTED WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY HERE.
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